



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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November 18, 2009

Mr. Paul Hoag, Treasurer
Ohio Republican Party State Central &
Executive Committee
211 S. Fifth Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:
December 23, 2009

Identification Number: C00162339

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/09 – 6/30/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

1. On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to provide a breakdown of transfers received by the federal account. Please amend your report to include the missing information.
2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Prospecting donors." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
3. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Envelopes for fundraising mailing" on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

Alternatively, if the payment(s) on Schedule H4 is associated with fundraising activity conducted for your committee's federal and non-federal

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